

CARR-1226

1924

Clark Circle Cottage #2

Public

Springfield Hospital Center

Sykesville

Constructed of flemish bond brick, Clark Circle Cottage #2 displays elements of the Georgian Revival style of architecture. The two story building forms a T shape covered by a hipped roof. Henry Powell Hopkins designed the building.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. CARR-1226

Magi No. 0712264739

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Clark Circle Cottage #2

and/or common

2. Location Springfield Hospital Center

street & number _____ not for publication

city, town Sykesville _____ vicinity of _____ congressional district 6

state Maryland _____ county Carroll

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: Hospital

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

street & number 201 West Preston Street telephone no.: 301-225-6816

city, town Baltimore _____ state and zip code Maryland 21201

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Carroll County Courthouse Annex, Rm G-8 liber

street & number 55 North Court Street folio

city, town Westminster _____ state Maryland 21157

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date _____ federal _____ state _____ county _____ local

depository for survey records

city, town _____ state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Clark Circle Cottage #2 is a two story flemish bond brick building that faces north. Located southeast of the Dining Hall and Kitchen, Clark Circle Cottage #2 rises two stories high and measures nine bays wide and three bays deep. The building forms a T shape as the central three bays of the main block project two bays outward on the south wall. One story additions have been constructed on the south wall flanking the T projection. The entire building exhibits a hipped slate roof.

The north facade displays the repetitious features of the building. Cement quoins line the corners of the building. The first floor windows, at one time, rested on stone panels. These decorative panels have been removed and the space patched. The 9/6 double-hung windows exhibit wooden sills and brick jack arch lintels. A brick string course divides the first and second floors. The second floor windows show the same features except for the 6/3 sash. A wooden cornice caps the facade.

The north facade also shows a one story portico supported by two fluted Doric columns and two pilasters. The portico displays a flat roof, dentil course and a decorated frieze. The portico shadows the main entrance. The doors embellished by sidelights and an elliptical fanlight. The door has a decorative surround which encloses the sidelights, door and fanlight with a string of rosettes in an elliptical arch capped by a wooden keystone.

The east and west walls repeat the fenestration and elements. The addition of a fire escape on the second floor caused an alteration from a window into a door. Quoins continue to line the corners of the building.

The "T" projection share the same architectural elements that appear on the north facade. The main difference is that the "T" projection lacks a brick string course between floors. Rounded dormer with louvered faces appear on the hipped roof.

The one story flemish bond brick additions flank the "T" projection. The additions measure four bays long and three bays deep. A simple cornice caps the wall below the flat roof. The west addition exhibits a single door with a stone sill, transom and a brick jack arch lintel.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates	1924	Builder/Architect	Henry Powell Hopkins, Northeastern Construction Company
check: Applicable Criteria:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D		
and/or			
Applicable Exception:	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G		
Level of Significance:	<input type="checkbox"/> national <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> state <input type="checkbox"/> local		

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Female epileptic patients occupied the newly completed Clark Circle Cottage #2 during the week of May 23, 1924. The female dormitory was constructed as residential space in the development of the epileptic colony. Henry Powell Hopkins designed the original four buildings in 1923; the construction bid was awarded to Northeastern Construction Company. The construction of the building and the group carried out the original conception of Springfield State Hospital which was to have three distinct building complexes: one for each gender and one for epileptics. The segregation of the epileptics was believed to be beneficial for both the epileptic and the mentally ill patient. Clark Circle provided the hospital with better segregation of patients which in turn led to a better method of treatment.

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South